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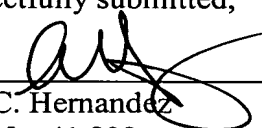
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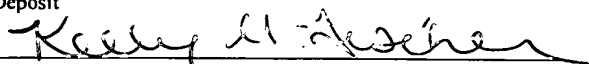

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN
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Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the receipt of a First Office Action on the Merits for the above-captioned application, a fee for filing this statement should not be due. If, however, it is determined that a fee is due, any fees that may be due in connection with filing this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) and a copies of the cited references are provided herewith in connection with the above-captioned application.

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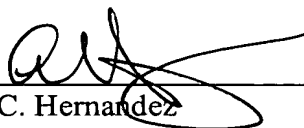
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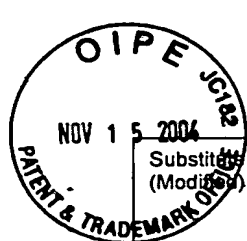
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and make them of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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	AF	"Status Cup Plus, Drug Screening System," LifeSign Brochure, pp. 1-2

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